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Number Rate	Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
Total		Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
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Age:	Gender:								
Age: Under 14 14 to 15 130	Male	688,790	124.8	255,440	46.3	3,640	0.7	2,020	0.4
Under 14									0.5
Under 14	Age:								
14 to 15	_								
16 to 19		130		70					
20 to 24			115.9		33.6			30	0.1
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Farming, fishing, and forestry	Sales and related	69,410	62.0		24.0		0.3	270	0.2
Farming, fishing, and forestry	Office and administrative support	80,410	51.0	31,750	20.2	2,430	1.5	330	0.2
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Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Number of days away from work:								
Cases involving 1 day	160,190	16.8	49,530	5.2	340		280	
Cases involving 2 days	118,600	12.5	42,860	4.5	310		300	
Cases involving 3-5 days	192,180	20.2	77,670	8.2	780	0.1	750	0.1
Cases involving 6-10 days	127,920	13.4	55,260	5.8	1,030	0.1	660	0.1
Cases involving 11-20 days	126,060	13.2	50,490	5.3	1,940	0.2	850	0.1
Cases involving 21-30 days	73,370	7.7	28,390	3.0	1,120	0.1	220	
Cases involving 31 or more days	279,830	29.4	112,410	11.8	4,570	0.5	1,050	0.1
Median days away from work ⁶	8		9		28		11	
Part of body affected:								
Head	73,270	7.7	220					
Eye	27,450	2.9	30					
Neck	15,890	1.7	10,360	1.1				
Trunk	366,710	38.5	235,060	24.7			790	0.1
Back	222,290	23.4	167,410	17.6				
Shoulder	74,100	7.8	48,850	5.1			770	0.1
Upper extremities	244,150	25.7	36,680	3.9	10,080	1.1	2,910	0.3
Arm	48,420	5.1	13,220	1.4			860	0.1
Finger	95,080	10.0	4,430	0.5			130	
Hand, except finger	41,940	4.4	3,400	0.4			240	
Wrist	46,660	4.9	13,250	1.4	10,080	1.1	1,310	0.1
Lower extremities	240,760	25.3	104,760	11.0			300	
Knee	91,830	9.7	51,550	5.4			160	
Ankle	55,270	5.8	36,040	3.8			40	
Foot, toe	49,390	5.2	6,020	0.6			50	
Body systems	15,860	1.7						
Multiple	112,200	11.8	28,790	3.0			70	
All other	9,290	1.0	760	0.1			40	
Source of injury, illness:								
Chemicals, chemical products	15,220	1.6	240					
Containers	130,010	13.7	74,730	7.9	30		680	0.1
Furniture, fixtures	42,280	4.4	16,340	1.7			120	
Machinery	64,170	6.7	13,820	1.5			110	
Parts and materials	106,920	11.2	32,800	3.4			230	
Person, injured or ill worker	156,360	16.4	102,820	10.8	10,040	1.1	2,330	0.2
Worker motion or position	149,490	15.7	101,010	10.6	10,040	1.1	2,310	0.2
Floor, ground surfaces	217,420	22.8	68,620	7.2			140	
Handtools	50,530	5.3	8,020	0.8			120	
Vehicles	91,320	9.6	29,560	3.1			70	-
Person, other than worker	61,680 49,180	6.5 5.2	38,470 34,670	4.0 3.6			100 100	-
Health care patient All other	142,220	5.2 14.9	34,670	3.6			200	-
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Characteristic	Private industry ^{3,4,5}		Sprains, strains, tears		Carpal tunnel syndrome		Tendonitis	
	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate	Number	Rate
Event or exposure:								
Contact with object, equipment	291,880	30.7	28,690	3.0	30		200	
Struck by object	152,770	16.1	11,500	1.2			30	
Struck against object	70,300	7.4	11,030	1.2			120	
Caught in object, equipment, material	49,240	5.2	3,970	0.4			20	
Fall to lower level	67,510	7.1	19,260	2.0			40	
Fall on same level	157,680	16.6	46,050	4.8			40	
Slips, trips	35,420	3.7	28,680	3.0			40	
Overexertion	250,960	26.4	186,450	19.6			1,320	0.1
Overexertion in lifting	129,990	13.7	95,820	10.1			670	0.1
Repetitive motion	30,920	3.2	9,180	1.0	10,040	1.1	1,720	0.2
Exposed to harmful substance	45,480	4.8						
Transportation accidents	48,610	5.1	14,760	1.6				
Highway accident	29,550	3.1	10,540	1.1				
Fires, explosions	2,320	0.2	20					
Assault, violent act	22,690	2.4	4,090	0.4				
by person	16,330	1.7	3,790	0.4				
by other	6,360	0.7	300					
by animal	6,120	0.6	250					
All other	124,670	13.1	79,460	8.3			720	0.1

 $^{^{1}}$ Incidence rates represent the number of injuries and illnesses per 10,000 full-time workers and were calculated as: (N / EH) \times 20,000,000 where,

N = number of injuries and illnesses,

EH = total hours worked by all employees during the calendar year,

20,000,000 = base for 10,000 full-time equivalent workers (working 40 hours per week, 50 weeks per year).

NOTE: Dashes indicate data that do not meet publication guidelines or data for incidence rates less than 0.05 per 10,000 full-time workers. The scientifically selected probability sample used in each year was one of many possible samples, each of which could have produced different estimates. A measure of sampling variability for each estimate is available upon request.

SOURCE: Bureau of Labor Statistics, U.S. Department of Labor, November, 2009

² Days-away-from-work cases include those that result in days-away-from-work with or without job transfer or restriction.

³ Excludes farms with fewer than 11 employees.

⁴ Data for mining (Sector 21 in the *North American Industry Classification System* -- United States, 2002) include establishments not governed by the Mine Safety and Health Administration (MSHA) rules and reporting, such as those in oil and gas extraction and related support activities. Data for mining operators in coal, metal, and nonmetal mining are provided to BLS by the Mine Safety and Health Administration, U.S. Department of Labor. Independent mining contractors are excluded from the coal, metal, and nonmetal mining industries. These data do not reflect the changes the Occupational Safety and Health Administration made to its recordkeeping requirements effective January 1, 2002; therefore estimates for these industries are not comparable to estimates in other industries.

⁵ Data for employers in rail transportation are provided to BLS by the Federal Railroad Administration, U.S. Department of Transportation.

⁶ Median days away from work is the measure used to summarize the varying lengths of absences from work among the cases with days away from work. Half the cases involved more days and half involved less days than a specified median. Median days away from work are represented in actual values.